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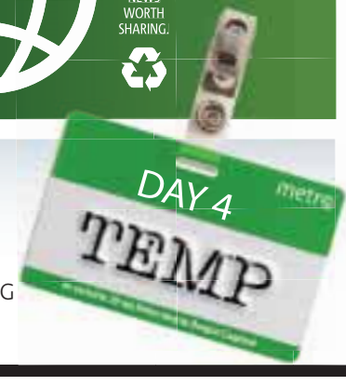

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Bringing the upper house down

‘It needs to go.’
Province repeals elected Senate law, passes motion calling for abolition

Saskatchewan has repealed legislation that would have allowed for the election of Senate nominees and passed a motion calling for the abolition of the upper chamber.

Premier Brad Wall said the Senate has “failed the test of being effective.”

“You know in rural Saskatchewan when a building is falling down, sometimes you can’t save it, sometimes you’ve got to knock it down completely and rebuild,” Wall said Wednesday after the votes.

“And there are members of our caucus, I think, that are interested in the possibility there. But the point is you have to abolish it first before you can rebuild it.”

The premier said many senators have done great work, but he argued there are problems with the nature of the institution. Senators may toe a political party line in Ottawa and that may not be in the best interest of the province they represent, said Wall.

“It’s the way it is. And if that’s the way it is — and it’s intractable in that way — it needs to go,” he said.

The law was passed in 2009 and allows for elections to choose names to be put forward to the prime minister for Senate consideration. However, no election was ever held in Saskatchewan.

The motion is largely symbolic and is not a proposed constitutional amendment.

Wall said the province could consider a constitutional motion in the future, but he wants to hear what Canada’s highest court has to say first. The federal government has asked the Supreme Court of Canada to give its opinion on how to achieve change in the upper chamber, an opinion that might not come for another year.

The premier has said he believes most people in Saskatchewan agree that the Senate no longer serves any useful purpose and is not worth the $100 million in taxpayer money spent on it each year.

Wall had been a proponent of Senate reform, but said this spring that he no longer believes meaningful reform is possible.

Saskatchewan New Democrats, who have long pushed for an end to the upper chamber, supported the vote to repeal the Senate Election Act and the motion in favour of abolishing the Senate.

“It’s a good thing for Saskatchewan and I hope this is part of a bigger discussion that we’ll have in the country about the right steps to take on abolishing the Senate,” Saskatchewan NDP Leader Cam Broten said Wednesday.

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WE DAY GETS A TOUCH OF MAGIC

NBA legend and Olympic gold medallist Magic Johnson addresses a crowd of roughly 15,000 students and supporters in Saskatoon as part of We Day Saskatchewan on Wednesday. Students from across the province had to earn their way into the event by performing two actions towards positive change, one locally and one globally. Craig Kielburger, co-founder of Free the Children, the organization that holds We Day, said the province should be very proud of its youth. More coverage on page 2.

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15,000 students inspired to spark global change

We Day. Magic Johnson, Martin Luther King III in Saskatoon for event

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

Thousands of students from across the province converged on Saskatoon's Credit Union Centre on Wednesday for Free the Children's We Day celebration.

The event thanks students across Saskatchewan for their efforts to initiate global and local change. Free the Children co-founder Craig Kielburger said he was excited to bring the event back to Saskatchewan for its second year.

"Schools here care and students care and we want to support them to continue this awesome local and global service," he said on Wednesday.

15,000 students earned their way to We Day by taking action in their communities and abroad, which included supporting 110 food banks, more than 40 shelters and 17 peer-support anti-bullying groups.

"The students here have done such awesome work helping locally and I think Saskatchewan has to be so proud of its sons and daughters."

The event also brought big name celebrities to Saskatoon, as NBA legend Magic Johnson and Martin Luther King III, eldest son of the iconic civil rights leader of the same name, were both at We Day to inspire Saskatchewan's youth.

Taking action

"Saskatchewan has to be so proud of its sons and daughters."

Free the Children co-founder Craig Kielburger, on We Day's return to the province.

"What you're doing, what We Day does, what Free the Children does, has created the opportunity for each of us to be part of changing our world for the better," King told the crowd at Credit Union Centre.

Johnson echoed King, telling students they have to fight discrimination and bullying by becoming more involved in their communities.

"We need you also to make sure you get involved in your school — to change your school," Johnson told the crowd. "Then I want you to change your city and your community by making sure you stay involved."

Approximately 425 schools from across Saskatchewan participated in Free the Children campaigns and charity efforts.

Premier honours Canadian troops

Accompanied by two members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Premier Brad Wall hangs a wreath at the province's War Memorial following the government's annual Service of Remembrance for the Public Service, Wednesday morning, at the legislature. The service gave special recognition to the final rotation of Canadian troops in Afghanistan, as well as commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. In honour of this occasion, the federal government designated 2013 as the Year of the Korean War Veteran. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Regina, Sherwood agree on annexation deal

After months of disagreement, the City of Regina and Rural Municipality of Sherwood appear to be turning over a new leaf in their oft-contentious relationship, with both sides formally agreeing to a revised annexation plan Wednesday night.

Regina Mayor Michael Fougere and RM Reeve Kevin Eberle both signed off on the annexation agreement following a special meeting of city council, in which the plan was unanimously approved.

"This is regional planning at its best," Fougere said of the agreement. "We found a way to address our issues — it's a win-win for everyone."

"This is a great achievement," added Eberle. "It requires both councils to assume a lot of risk."

Under the new plan, the city will not absorb a section of land just southeast of its current boundaries, while still annexing RM lands to the east, northwest and southwest.

While those will continue to remain in the RM, Fougere said both sides would work together on future growth plans for the area.

"We both have interest in what happens there so we're going to have plans together to grow," he explained of the southeast lands. "The land remains in the RM of Sherwood, but we have a joint area we're just going to focus on."

The entire plan still needs to win approval from the provincial government but Fougere stressed that this was a technicality, noting both councils unanimously passed the proposed annexation.

MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Unanimous

"This is regional planning at its best.... We found a way to address our issues — it's a win-win for everyone."

Regina Mayor Michael Fougere, on the unanimously-approved annexation agreement between the City of Regina and Rural Municipality of Sherwood.

Not a care in the world? Toronto Mayor Rob Ford shows staffers' children around city hall during Take our Kids to Work Day Wednesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Ford follies: Go? Oh, no no no

Friends, foes plead. Toronto mayor refuses to step aside and get some help after his crack bombshell

Crack-smoking Toronto Mayor Rob Ford has united the political spectrum.

Both conservative and left-leaning politicians are telling him to step aside in the wake of his bombshell admission he has smoked crack cocaine during his time in office.

When the Toronto Star and the U.S. website Gawker first reported in May that a video showed the mayor smoking crack, Ford denied it and his closest allies stood by him.

But now that he has admitted to the drug use and police have said they have the video, politicians of all stripes are urging him to get help.

Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly said Wednesday: "I'm inviting him today … to take a pause with all its advantages, because it's the one option that looks after all of the issues on the table."

Ontario Opposition Leader Tim Hudak said that if Ford called him for advice he would tell him to put his family first and get healthy.

Fervent city hall ally Coun. Frances Nunziata said she and fellow supporters are urging him to take a leave of absence.

"I was hoping he would listen to us, as strong supporters," she said.

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Making a hash (tag) of it!

The Twittersphere is buzzing — thousands have issued scolding tweets about the behaviour of Rob Ford.

- **Uh-oh.** Rob Ford, a professor at the University of Manchester in Britain has received a barrage of fiery tweets — and he's not too happy.
- **Not amused.** "It seems the other Rob Ford is in trouble again," the U.K.'s Ford tweeted. "Torontonians, I am not him. I am much more boring."

Senate suspensions. Now the Tories want answers

Questions, questions … The Conservative government is scrambling to figure out what the suspensions of three of its own senators actually mean.

Tuesday's suspensions of Mike Duffy, Pamela Wallin and Patrick Brazeau for allegedly fraudulent expense claims are without precedent and the government still hasn't come up with all the answers.

Are the three entirely off the public payroll? Will the trio after two years still be eligible for a generous parliamentary pension?

Is Duffy eligible for a disability allowance?

Claude Carignan, government leader in the Senate, called the questions "technicalities" that will be sorted out by the administration.

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Google it

Web giant floats a barge theory

Internet giant Google says it is exploring using a large barge as an interactive learning centre.

Barges being built in San Francisco and Portland, Maine, sparked queries. "Google Barge … A floating data centre? A wild party boat? Sadly, none of the above," said Google.

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Canadians have trouble trusting telecom providers

Complaints about wireless data, roaming and Internet bandwidth charges have more than doubled, with Canadian consumers showing increasing distrust of the bills they get from telecom providers, says the industry's watchdog group.

Billing charges involving these three issues generated customer complaints more than 1,500 times in the past year, according to the annual report by the Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services released on Wednesday.

The non-profit group helps resolve disputes between consumers and telecom service providers.

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Random biz fact of the day

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The green rush: Investors high on potent profits in U.S.

MassRoots has rolled legalization of marijuana in three U.S. states into a high-grade social media app for consumers. CONTRIBUTED

Budding business. The legalization of marijuana in some U.S. states has sparked massive growth, with $2.3B in projected sales in 2014

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in London

A year after the first three U.S. states legalized marijuana, it has become an irresistible commodity in a booming industry. Conformation of the revolution came in Seattle this week, where investors paid over $1,000 US just to attend a start-up fair and have the chance to buy in.

"It's an extremely professional event full of high-quality opportunities," says Isaac Dietrich, CEO of MassRoots, a social media app for consumers. The 21-year-old has secured $150,000 US in investment from hedge fund managers, and the only way is up.

The "gold rush" includes projected sales figures of over $2.3 billion US next year, according to investors circle ArcView, representing growth of 64 per cent — the fastest of any domestic industry.

Mellowing out on marijuana

A recent Gallup opinion poll showed 58 per cent public support for full legalization. Jim Willett, 62, ex-navy and social conservative, is now among those pro-pot.

- "It's a much broader and more diverse type of company than the early days of just selling (marijuana) pipes," said Willett, who has made $750,000 US from a $150,000 US investment in a specialist marijuana security firm, and holds software and agricultural shares too.

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Douglas Coupland

Douglas Coupland's latest novel, Worst. Person. Ever., is available from Random House Canada.

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Who's the boss?

Meet and grit: How to get ahead

You've likely heard the saying "It's not what you know, it's who you know."

While some might view temp work as just a way to make ends meet, it could be an opportunity to get a better job down the road.

Human-resources expert Laurie Ruettimann told monsterworking.com that being a temporary employee might not land you a full-time gig with a certain company, but the people you connect with could open up future employment doors for you. METRO IN EDMONTON

Social security

A way to get your foot in the door

While the money isn't always great, the payoff can be "unbelievable," said a consultant at Supertemp in Halifax, who declined to be identified.

"You meet a lot of clients and companies you wouldn't have a foot in the door with otherwise," she said, adding that about 25 per cent of Supertemp's clients transition to full-time work. METRO IN HALIFAX

GETTY IMAGES

Temp's Lack of Jeans Day Spirit Irks Co-workers

I walked into the office the next morning only to experience that sickening pang we all dread: jeans day — enforced perkiness among the girls, while the guys make theatrical, creepy, ass-gazing gropey faces in the lunchroom. No jeans for me.

My jacket wasn't even off when Sarah No. 3 stuffed a wad of documents covered with sticky notes into my hand. "I need these alphabetized like we did last week."

"Fine."

She stared at me.

"Is there a problem?" I asked.

"You know, it wouldn't have been so hard to throw on some jeans today."

"I'm not a very jeans-y person."

"Morale is really down around here and we need some fun."

"OK…"

"It's not even for us, Shannon. It's for the kids."

I gagged and then the phone rang: "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. One moment, I'll connect you." Then the Danimal rolled up to the desk, winking like mad. "How was last night's, ummm … date?"

"Date? It wasn't a date. It was Mister McFunbury's for exactly 120 minutes."

"And what was Mr. Xu like?"

I wanted to keep my secret. "Nice enough. Limited English, though."

"Did he say anything about the company I should know about?"

Boy did he ever! "No. Mostly we just stared at the How I Met Your Mother reruns playing on the screen above the salad bar." A total lie. "I don't think he's very espionage-y."

"Oh." Danimal seemed let down.

Just then Kyle walked in with a delivery. "Hot and heavy at McFunbury's last night, huh?"

I was peeved. "What the —? It's none of your business, Kyle. And who told you?"

"I was driving back from the oil refinery. Saw you there with your date. Senior's Night, too—rocking!"

Jeans day — enforced perkiness among the girls, while the guys make theatrical, creepy, ass-gazing gropey faces in the lunchroom.

"The refinery? Why were you there?"

"I'm applying for a job."

"Oh." Kyle was acting as if he and I are somehow a real couple. At the same time, there I was getting surprisingly verklempt thinking of no more Kyle, with him working at that big gross refinery for the rest of his life.

Kyle said, "I'm sick of being a temp on wheels, and it's occurring to me that I'll never even be middle class let alone some big success story, and maybe I need to get my foot in the door at a place that is never going to go out of business — hence oil."

The phone rang; it was Xu. "Gotta take this, guys." I picked it up. "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899."

Kyle and the Danimal lumbered off.

I lowered my voice into the receiver. "Hey Shoeboy. How you doing?" TO BE CONTINUED...

Random fact of the day

We're obsessed with hole foods:

- There are more doughnut shops in Canada per capita than any other country.

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NOT GOING TO (C)RACK AND RUIN

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
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Take a deep breath, everyone.

I'm not going to make a single crack-related pun, because as a front-line witness to this extraordinary week I think it would be in everybody's best interests if I made multiple crack-related puns.

I live in Toronto, and can't begin to explain how dreamlike it's been since police found the video of Mayor Rob Ford smoking cracky tabaccy.

It's one thing to see it from a distance and laugh, but when it's happening right in your city and — uh, hold on, the pro wrestler Iron Sheik just arrived at city hall to challenge Ford to a fight — as I'm writing this.

This will be my last column. I'm off to live in the woods.

Crack is wack: The last few days have been unreal even without professional wrestling; it's like I've been ingesting some intense, illegal narcotic that gives intense feelings of euphoria and disorientation. (EDS: Will be more specific when I think of one.)

As one example, Ford, again as I write this, is showing kids around city hall for Take Your Kids to Work Day. Meanwhile, one of the local news papers has published a lifestyle article, "How To Talk To Your Children About The Mayor."

I live in the Twilight Zone.

Ford is a surreal mayor to begin with. His successful platform of law, order and honesty from an average Joe is an awkward fit for a disorderly crack-smoking liar from a well-to-do family. He also says he's pro-car, but I'm starting to think the next round of court documents will show that whenever nobody's looking he hops on a bicycle.

At least half my conversations lately have been with friends from outside the city who ask: "So, uh… what's up with your mayor?" They ask in a curious but cautious tone, the way you might ask a friend about their upcoming sex change. "We love you no matter what, but could you explain it to me?"

Makes me wonder what it's like at home for people who support Ford. Do they get calls from out-of-province friends who say, "Saw your mayor smoking crack on the news. So jealous! Mine just flips burgers and cuts ribbons."

I used to try to explain Ford's appeal — the suburban support, the fiscal conservatives, but from now on I'm just going to say that 45 per cent of Torontonians adore crack. The city's just as liberal as you've heard, everyone! Pot, schmot. Let's legalize everything!

Besides, I'm not worried about our international reputation the way some people are. It's not like people aren't going to London, England, because of Mayor Boris, who from a distance sometimes seems like a Ford that drives on the left. And I don't think many people look at Jeffrey Dahmer and think, "Well, that's Wisconsin for you!"

I'm done worrying about Ford. As the mayor himself might say, we need to move forward, not crackward.

I say Toronto — and Canada — should embrace its crazy characters, the mayor included. Otherwise we might go insane. Or put another way, we laugh that we may not crack.

And ... exhale.

ZOOM

Mudslinging? It's mud-singing!

DANIEL TRIM/REX FEATURES

Funny fish seem to be operatic

These wide-mouthed amphibious fish look like they are duetting in an audition for a singing talent show. Wildlife photographer Daniel Trim couldn't believe the strange display unfolding when he spent time watching a group of mudskippers (Oxudercinae).

He observed them pulling a range of funny poses as they languished in the mud at Krabi in Thailand.

"The two mudskippers became very aggressive and lined up side-by-side and postured making strange 'popping' and 'gurgling' noises before viciously attacking each other for several minutes. The loser did eventually retreat with only its pride in tatters," Trim said.

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Living the life

- These amphibious fish live in the Indo-Pacific region and the Atlantic coast of Africa. Many species of mudskipper spend 90 per cent of their time on land.
- These fish fill their gill chambers with water, creating an oxygen tank that allows them to breathe out of water.

Quoted

"This may look like two drunk friends singing their hearts out but this is a territorial display as one male ventures too close to another's burrow."

Daniel Trim, 26, wildlife photographer

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Code Racer:

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Mozilla Developer Network:

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Twitter

@metropicks asked: Canadians are known for politeness, hockey talents and Bryan Adams. Oh and a crack-smoking mayor. What do you think of our new reputation?

@serpentina66: At least now we can sit at the 'cool' table at the UN.

@MadonaW: People act like he's the only person in office that has done anything "bad" I say random drug tests for all politicians #whatnow

@Jihzay_: I bet a surprising amount of mayors smoke crack. Most just avoid video cameras.

@stopspanglish: Ahem, *Toronto* is known for having a crack-smoking mayor.

@Vokal_Apinyawns: @chelseahandler brought @TOMayorFord up on yesterday's show. I am concerned about our reputation. #RealPriorities

@livelifeinneon: only a matter of time before we had some scandal. Maybe now people will stop saying "Eh" to us all the time.

@SteveDodd: NO NO NO Toronto is known for its mayor. He doesn't represent Canada thank you.

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Anchorboy: The Jay Onrait story

New book. One half of much beloved sportscast duo says the move to U.S. has brought them a wider television audience

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Jay Onrait's broadcasting career, which began in Saskatoon, is chronicled in his new book Anchorboy, which was released this week. CONTRIBUTED

Before becoming one half of Canada's most popular sports highlight presenting teams, and long before being drawn to the bright lights of Hollywood, Jay Onrait was himself a fresh-faced rookie in search of a job.

In the fall of 1998, he had just graduated from Ryerson University in Toronto and found his first broadcasting job with Global News in Saskatoon.

"It was my first on-air opportunity and I was ecstatic to get it," Onrait said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles.

"Saskatoon is one of those cities that's really near and dear to my heart."

Stories of his days in Saskatoon, including an ill-fated Halloween party and a shout out to his former Lawson Heights neighbourhood, are included in Onrait's new book Anchorboy, which was released Tuesday.

Onrait says he's always wanted to write and leapt at the chance to chronicle the ups and downs of trying to make it in television.

"There are some very positive chapters and there are some very negative chapters, but all in all I think there's an underlying element of humour through the whole thing."

Those laughs will come as no surprise to the legions of fans Onrait cultivated during his time working for TSN, where he became well known for his quirky delivery and banter with on-air partner Dan O'Toole.

The duo became wildly popular over the past decade of bringing highlights into Canadian homes and viewers were somewhat shocked when they announced they were leaving the network earlier this year to take a job Fox Sports Live on the new Fox Sports 1, which launched in August.

"I never thought that I would leave Toronto, I kind of thought I was locked in and maybe we'd do our show for another 10 years," Onrait said. "But sometimes you need to bite the bullet and go for it."

And so far Onrait says the decision to move has been a good one. The network brought them in to do essentially the same things that brought them to prominence in Canada, but for a much larger audience as the channel is available in more than 90 million homes.

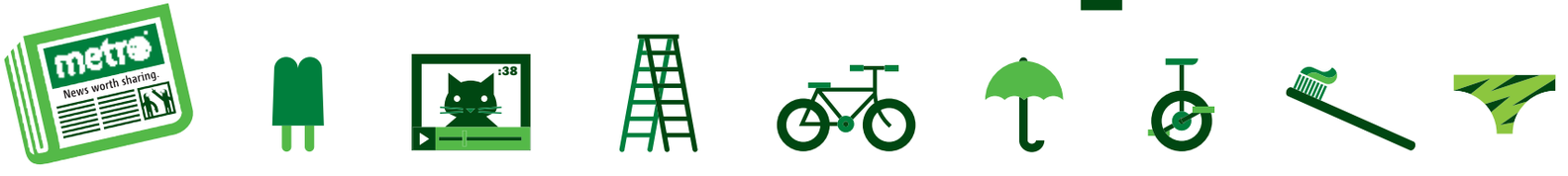
"We have been allowed complete creative freedom, we've been allowed to bring our podcast down and people seem to be enjoying that. I just can't say enough good things about the move."

Upcoming

Jay Onrait and Dan O'Toole reportedly signed two-year contracts with Fox Sports 1 and the Calgary native doesn't rule out the possibility of one day returning to Canada.

- **Notable quotable.** "No decision is forever in our industry, we can always return. But we didn't want 20 years from now to say, 'We had a chance in our late 30s to go to Los Angeles and we didn't do it, what the hell were we thinking?'" Onrait said.

Sharability



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Lindsay Lohan

Lohan allegedly off the wagon and cradle robbing

Lindsay Lohan has reportedly been getting cozy with Morgan O'Connor, an 18-year-old Ralph Lauren model, but there's one problem: O'Connor's girlfriend, college student Chiara DiGiallorenzo. "Chiara flew home to be with him on her fall break. That's when she discovered a text message from Lindsay on his phone. It read, 'I don't want to leave you. Don't kiss any other girls please,'" a source tells Radar Online. Confronted by DiGiallorenzo, O'Connor reportedly swore to break it off with the Mean Girls star, but he's apparently been having trouble finalizing that part. O'Connor was reportedly spotted with Lohan, 27, at a Halloween party she hosted at Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Connecticut. And while fessing up to the relationship, O'Connor apparently also let slip that Lohan has fallen off the wagon just three months out of rehab. "Morgan told Chiara that Lindsay was totally drunk at the bar" during a recent night out in the East Village, the source claims. "She was drunk-dialing people and being aggressive with them on the phone."

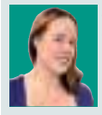
Justin Bieber. ALL IMAGES GETTY

Spray what you like about Justin but he loves graffiti

The website of Brazil's biggest news outlet published photos Wednesday it says show pop star Justin Bieber spray painting graffiti on a wall. And it adds that police want to question him about it. The O Globo newspaper reported that photographers snapped photos of Bieber as he painted graffiti on a wall of the former Hotel Nacional in Rio de Janeiro Tuesday morning. Defacing buildings is a crime in Brazil punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine. O Globo said police went to the mansion Bieber rented in Rio to question him, but he was not there. Phone calls and emails to the police department for more details went unanswered. Calls and emails to Bieber representatives Melissa Victor, Nick Styne and Aaron Rosenberg were not returned. In the Colombian capital of Bogota, where he performed last week, Bieber upset authorities when he spray-painted graffiti on a wall along one of the capital city's main avenues while being escorted by officers in a police car. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Word

Is Will Smith stepping out with co-star Margot Robbie?



THE WORD
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Will Smith reportedly had a steamy romp in a photo booth at a party with Focus co-star Margot Robbie, which may spell trouble for his allegedly shaky marriage to Jada Pinkett Smith, according to Star magazine. At the pre-Halloween bash in New Orleans, sources say Smith and Robbie slipped into the photo booth to pose for some snaps commemorating the night. "Once they pulled the curtain back to take the pictures, they let their inhibitions run wild, laughing, hugging and nuzzling each other in the dark," the source says. "He wasn't acting like a married man. He gave no signs that he was in a committed relationship." Smith and Robbie didn't stick around to collect the photos, though, as Smith's assistant snapped them up once they were printed. "After they left the party, they were gone all night," the source says. Apparently, Jada and Will Smith are living separate lives; they haven't appeared in public together since August. Smith has been in New Orleans for work since mid-September while Pinkett Smith has reportedly moved out of the family's home and is living with her brother, Caleb, in Calabasas, Calif. Is it bad that I'm OK with Will and Jada breaking up? They made it 15 years — that is several lifetimes for a union in Hollywood. What more do we want from them?

Tom Cruise

Cruise disgusted by article saying he abandoned Suri

Tom Cruise isn't mincing words when it comes to his feelings about how In Touch Weekly and Life & Style have reported on him and his relationship to his daughter, Suri. During a deposition last month for his ongoing $50 million suit against the tabloids' publisher, Bauer Media, Cruise took to task a copy of Life & Style. "What I find most disturbing is that I have to sit here and look at this photograph of my daughter with 'Abandoned by Daddy'" written on it, he said, according to court documents obtained by TMZ. "'Has he chosen Scientology over Suri for good?' 'Abandoned by Daddy.' I mean come on, that is absolutely disgusting."

Abigail Breslin

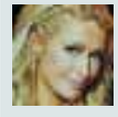
Sun sets on Miss Breslin's innocent youth

Little Miss Sunshine star Abigail Breslin is apparently all grown up at 17 years old — at least grown up enough to have a 25-year-old boyfriend. Breslin has reportedly "just started dating" All Time Low singer Jack Barakat, according to E! News. Breslin and Barakat were photographed together at the premiere for her latest film, Ender's Game, and he "visited her on the set of her new movie." Her rep had no comment.

Twitter

@DanaDelany
When I was 5, a raccoon took a sandwich out of my hand. I think he's outside my bedroom glass door. #truelove4ever

@NiallOfficial
I'm havin the weirdest few days with this jetlag! Weird stuff keeps happening to me!



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Trying to decide what to do for New Years. Getting so many offers from around world from so many amazing places that it's hard to choose.

They give him Maison, when he's in need...

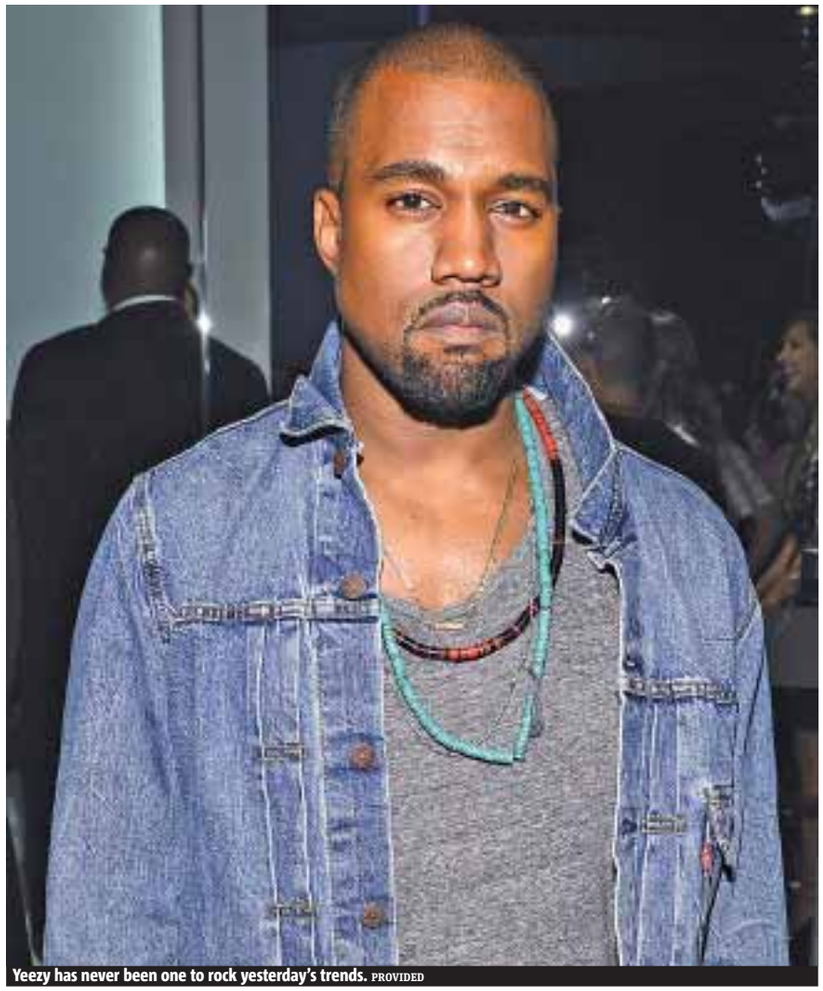
Tour de frock. From CD-Rom veils to re-purposed vintage gowns, Kanye West is determined to make fashion news, one way or another

ALICE TATE
Metro World News

It's been a big month for Kanye West. First, he puts a 15-carat rock on the finger of that small-time fiancée of his, Kim Kardashian. Next, he gets a giant wardrobe delivery courtesy of Maison Martin Margiela.

The French fashion house that has forever been shrouded in mystery has provided the singer with all of the outfits for his coming Yeezus tour. The extensive custom-made collection consists of 20 ready-to-wear pieces, 10 couture pieces, and a rumoured "exclusive" pair of trainers — we're intrigued.

The tour — the rapper's first solo concert trail in five years, which is taking him around North America — has unsurprisingly already garnered much music media attention. Heck, it even has its own Wikipedia page. But now, with the news of Margiela's involvement, it's caught the eye of the fashion world, too. We spoke to Margiela's team who answered the questions we were dying to know — except for the big one: will Margiela have any involvement in the wedding? For now, that one remains a mystery.



Yeezy has never been one to rock yesterday's trends. PROVIDED

How involved has Kanye been in designing the collection?
The collection is a re-work of Maison Martin Margiela's haute couture archive pieces. They have been chosen both by Kanye and the Maison. The Maison then researched new fabrics and volumes to reinterpret the pieces and match contemporary artist Vanessa Beecroft's scenography.

Can you guide us through some of the key pieces?
An elongated embroidered bomber jacket was remade from a 1900s lady's dress; a coat was made out of military blankets; and military jackets were assembled together to create an oversized cape. As for the veils, some have been re-interpreted from our archives, while others were created specially for the Yeezus tour. Four different veils complete the set— one is composed of marble pieces and another one is made from CD-ROMs. All are embroidered on a silk chiffon base.

How long has it taken to pull the outfits together?
It took approximately five weeks from the first piece of research to the final fittings.

Are celebrity relations and outfits a direction Margiela is looking to take?
The Maison still has a very discreet policy in terms of celebrity dressing but we always choose to work with people we feel close to.

Will any of the pieces from the tour retail?
None of these pieces will be sold. Similar sneakers can be found in store as they are Margiela classics but this pair were reproduced in special colours for the Yeezus tour.

Selective style

"The Maison still has a very discreet policy in terms of celebrity dressing but we always choose to work with people we feel close to."
Maison Martin Margiela team

Wanted. Maloles loafer

When you think of tortoiseshell you probably only associate it with eyewear. And rightly so, because it's rarely used outside of that narrow confine. That's why these Maloles loafers are Wanted-worthy — they take an underused material and make use of its full potential.

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Wanted. Eddie Borgo bracelet

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Entertaining

Don't be a guest at your own party

Is there really such a thing as carefree entertaining?

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Though the era of domestic staff is long over, many people are still trying to convince the modern-day host that it's somehow possible to entertain at home stress-free while acting like a guest at your own party.

Well, I'm here to tell you that there is nothing further from the truth.

Yes, a get-together at your home can be done with a minimum of stress depending on how you plan your menu. Let me give you a few examples. If you're going to be cooking the dinner, choose menu items that you can make ahead of time. Then all you have to do is put them on the stove or in the oven, and pay them relatively little attention until they're ready. A beef stew, lasagna or roast chicken are great examples. Make your salad ahead of time too, so all you need to do when you serve it is to add your homemade dressing. Have your friends bring a ready-made cake for dessert. You, my readers, get the point.

But as for the question of whether you can act like a guest at your own party, the answer is — never.

You see, as a host, you have the important responsibility of ensuring your guests are having a good time. You want to make sure they always have a drink in hand, that the dip for your hors d'oeuvres is fresh, and that everyone has something to eat and, most importantly, someone interesting or fun to talk to. What this means is that you can never completely relax as a guest would.

You can and absolutely should have a good time — just don't confuse having a good time with abdicating your responsibilities as a host.

By all means have a good time at your own party, Charles says, but don't forget your responsibilities toward your guests. ISTOCK

A Grilled Maple-Glazed Apple Slice a day keeps the taste buds happy

The recipe makes about 1 cup of glaze, but you won't need all of it. The extra can be covered and refrigerated for several weeks. It is delicious over pancakes, waffles, French toast or ice cream. It also is great used on chicken, turkey and pork.

1. Glaze: In small, heavy-bottomed saucepan over low heat, combine maple syrup, cider and sugar. Stir to dissolve sugar, then add the cinnamon stick, star anise and cloves. Bring to a simmer and cook until reduced by about a quarter. Stir in 1 teaspoon of the soy sauce. Taste and adjust with more, if desired. Let cool to room temperature, then remove the spices.

2. Heat grill to medium-low.

3. With apple corer, cut out cores and seeds from apples, leaving apples otherwise whole. Setting the apples on their sides, cut each into 1/2-inch-thick rings. Brush both sides of each apple ring with oil.

Ingredients

Glaze:
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup apple cider
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 whole star anise
- 1/8 tsp ground cloves
- 1 to 2 tsp soy sauce (optional)

- 2 large tart apples, such as Granny Smith
- Vegetable oil

4. When the grill is ready, place the apple rings on the grill grates and cook with the grill covered for 2 minutes per side, or until they have deep grill marks on both sides. Brush the tops of the apple rings with glaze, then cook for another 2 minutes. Turn over, brush with more glaze, then grill for another 2 minutes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ELIZABETH KARMEL, AUTHOR OF SOAKED, SLATHERED AND SEASONED.**

Grilled Maple-Glazed Apple Slices

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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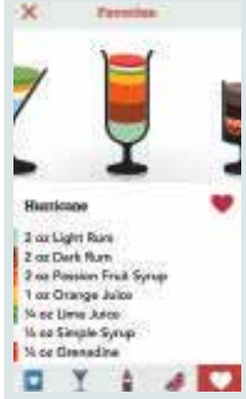

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Running back Kory Sheets was a big reason for the Roughriders' red-hot 8-1 start to the 2013 season. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

2013 was tale of 2 Korys in Regina

CFL. Sheets not the same rusher as first half as Riders prep for semifinal clash with B.C.

The 2013 campaign has been a tale of two seasons for Kory Sheets and the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Sheets was the CFL's biggest story at the halfway point of the year, rushing for 1,149 yards in leading Saskatchewan to a league-best 8-1 record. Sheets ran for over 100 yards in seven of those contests and was on pace to eclipse Mike Pringle's single-season record of 2,065 yards.

But Sheets was limited to just 449 yards in the six remaining contests — he missed three starts with a knee injury — and his 1,598 yards left him second in the CFL rushing race behind Calgary's Jon Cornish (1,813 yards).

A healthy Sheets gives the Riders an advantage with Sunday's weather forecast calling for -8 C temperatures, brisk wind with a chance of snow flurries. Also in Saskatchewan's favour is that B.C. was 3-6 on the road compared to 8-1 at the domed B.C. Place.

Saskatchewan won the season series 2-1, beating B.C. 35-14 at Mosaic Stadium on Oct. 19 in their last meeting. Sheets ran for 148 yards and a TD on 25 carries in that contest.

The Lions beat the Riders 24-22 in Regina on Sept. 22, holding Saskatchewan to 39 yards rushing on 12 carries without Sheets in the lineup. Sheets returned Oct. 4, rushing for 80 yards and two TDs in a 31-17 road victory over B.C.

A wildcard for B.C., though, could be quarterback Travis Lulay, who didn't face Saskatchewan during the regular season due to a shoulder injury. Backup Thomas DeMarco was just 50-of-100 passing versus the Riders for 641 yards with five TDs and seven interceptions.

Lulay, the CFL's outstanding player in 2011, is definitely B.C.'s offensive leader. After missing six games with the shoulder injury, Lulay took just 13 snaps in last weekend's 26-7 regular-season finale win over Calgary, finishing 3-of-4 passing for 54 yards.

The six-foot-two, 216-pound Lulay finished the season with a 64.6 completion percentage, 2,841 passing yards with 19 touchdowns against 11 interceptions. But he only had two 300-yard passing performances, both coming against Hamilton.

Lulay is expected to play Sunday but a Saskatchewan defence ranked first in fewest points allowed (22.1 per game) and interceptions (25) and third in sacks (57) will be a tough test. That, combined with Sheets' running ability, should get the Riders to the West Division final.

Pick: Saskatchewan.

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Better vs. B.C.

228

Kory Sheets might not have kept up his dominant pace in the second half of the 2013 season, but he did rush for 228 yards and three touchdowns against the B.C. Lions — this Sunday's opponent in the West semifinal — in weeks 15 and 17.

All-star breakdown

Calgary grabbed the most selections but the Saskatchewan Roughriders' Darian Durant and Ricky Ray of the Toronto Argonauts' were voted the top quarterbacks for the CFL West and East.

- Calgary grabbed a league-leading 10 spots on the West squad announced Wednesday.
- Durant finished the season with 4,154 passing yards and a league-leading 31 touchdown strikes.
- Saskatchewan's Kory Sheets was the runner-up to Calgary's Jon Cornish at running back.
- Other Riders selected were receiver Weston Dressler and Chris Getzlaf, offensive lineman Brendon Labatte, and defenders Alex Hall, Tearrius George, Dwight Anderson and Tyron Brackenridge.

Women's hockey

Canada edges U.S. early at 4 Nations

Natalie Spooner broke a tie on a 5-on-3 power play with 3:30 left and Canada beat the United States 4-2 on Wednesday night in the Four Nations Cup women's hockey tournament.

Megan Bozek and Josephine Pucci gave Canada the two-player advantage with delay of game penalties 1:18 apart.

Brianne Jenner added an empty-net goal with 12 seconds to go, Haley Irwin and Melanie Daoust also scored and Genevieve Lacasse stopped 21 shots for Canada. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charges dropped

Puig pays with community service

Prosecutors in Tennessee have dismissed charges of reckless driving and speeding against Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Yasiel Puig. An executive assistant district attorney for Hamilton County said the charges were dropped Wednesday after Puig completed at least 12 hours of community service in Los Angeles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Nadal to finish 2013 in top spot

Rafael Nadal clinched the year-end No. 1 ranking for the third time by defeating Stanislas Wawrinka 7-6 (5), 7-6 (6) Wednesday in the quarter-finals of the ATP finals.

Nadal, who beat Wawrinka for the 12th time in as many matches, can't be overtaken by No. 2 Novak Djokovic. It's the first time since 2010 that the Spaniard, who returned from a seven-month injury layoff in February, ends the year as the top-ranked player.

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Rafael Nadal celebrates beating Stanislas Wawrinka on Wednesday in London. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Do you feel good about yourself or do you feel guilty about some of the things you have done? If it's the latter, don't worry: fate is about to provide you with an opportunity to make amends. Take it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you have something to say, say it now because after today it won't be so easy to find the right words. It does not matter if you are right or wrong, it matters only that you get your opinions out into the world.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Make an effort to talk to people about your dreams today. Don't be shy: Let them know what it is you desire most and how you intend to get it. If they are aware of your needs, they may be able to assist you.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
No matter how much you were looking forward to some down time over the next few days, the planets indicate you will have to put your social plans on hold for a while. It's your fault for leaving a task half-finished.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Be wary of someone who wants to know all about you. It could be they are being friendly but it could also be they are looking for information they can use against you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may think you have to adjust your long-term ambitions but from the look of your chart, you should let the current scenario work itself out.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Learn how to adapt because if you don't, you will be left behind. The world is changing by the day, the hour, the minute, and you must change with it. It's a matter of survival.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Is someone trying to confuse you or are you confusing yourself? From the look of your solar chart, it is most likely the latter. Get your head and then your act together! Life is simple when reduced to its essentials.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The only way to resolve a disagreement is to refuse to argue about it. You should know by now that some people are so extreme in their views that they can never be reasoned with. Ignore them.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Jupiter, planet of good fortune, turns retrograde today but that does not mean your lucky streak is about to end. It does mean though that you need to take other people's feelings into account a bit more.

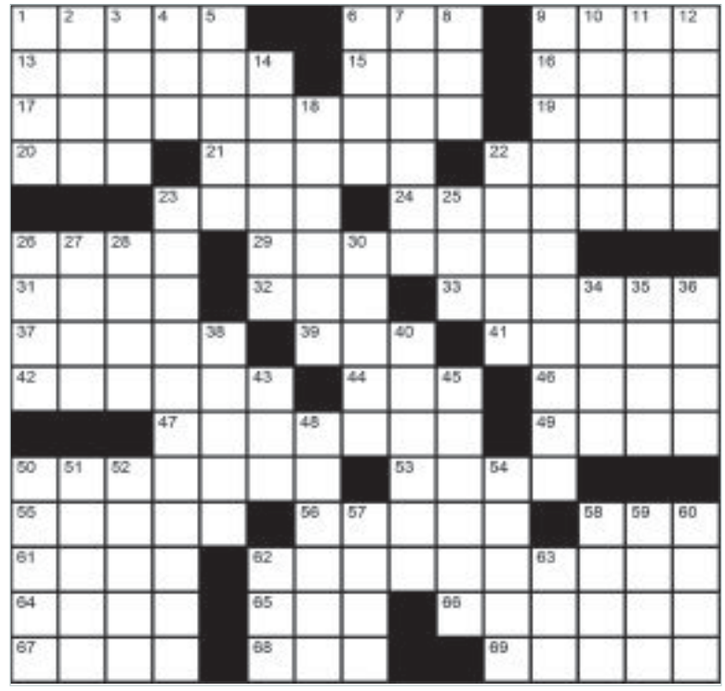
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may feel sorry that a friend is having problems but is there anything practical you can do to help? If there is, do it. If there isn't, stay out of the way.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A decision will have to be reviewed in the light of new information and, you must admit that you got it wrong. Mistakes are a fact of life. It's whether you learn from them that matters. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



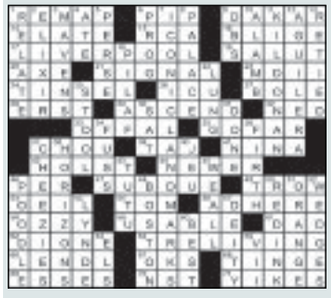
Across

1. Toronto's CFL team, commonly
6. Fall behind
9. Alphabet sequence
13. Internet: 2 wds.
15. 1954 Rosemary Clooney hit: "This __ House"
16. "I need _ __." (Dusting demand)
17. Springdale, Newfoundland born actress Natasha
19. Fun construction set
20. Roosted
21. Trumpet-playing Muppet
22. "The Six Million Dollar Man" character Mr. Goldman
23. Horn honk
24. Sky's streaks of light
26. "Good Times" disco group
29. Airport northwest of Montreal
31. Wood strip
32. Singer Ms. Sumac
33. One of classical music's 'Three Bs'
37. Saint __ Mountains (Range where Mount Vancouver is)
39. Author Ms. LeShan
41. Violinist Mr. Stern
42. PMO = Prime Minister's __
44. Suffix meaning 'Sort of'
46. "Howdy!": 2 wds.
47. Bar sing-a-long
49. Panache
50. Much-studied-a-subject expert
53. Some trees
55. Secret chest
56. Things over there
58. Mantric syllables
61. Pines
62. "Hockey Night in Canada", for one: 2 wds.
64. Potato __ (Sort of soup)
65. Furthermore
66. Serena Ryder hit
67. Water's whirl-ee
68. Research paper, e.g.
69. Ms. Spacek

Down

1. Olympics participants, for short
2. Ms. Perlman
3. Fine fellow
4. Famous talk show maven ...her initials-sharers
5. Ready, __, __!
6. City in Poland
7. Sault Ste. Marie: __ University
8. Barry Gibb, Bee __
9. Makeup kit items: 2 wds.
10. __-Roman wrestling
11. Rock singer Sammy who has fronted Van Halen
12. Mr. Stravinsky's
14. Like a floor-sweeping implement
18. Sooner or later: 2 wds.
22. SNL alum Cheri
23. 1892 ballet The Nutcracker composer, b.1840 - d.1893
25. Reflux
26. Mark Antony's love, for short
27. Fifty percent
28. "I can't help __ __..." (Excuse start)
30. Car's dashboard item
34. Salute
35. SNL alum Ms. Rudolph
36. Glance over
38. Reduce, __ back on
40. Request: 2 wds.
43. 'E' in BCE
45. Stickups
48. Lada Gaga's new album
50. Vogue concern
51. "With Arms Wide Open": 2000 hit for what band?
52. Perfected
54. Breaks
57. Laugh-a-minute
58. Electrical resistance units
59. Cleaning implements
60. Affect, as opinion
62. Bering, e.g.
63. "...or __ _ thought."

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	9	1	7	5	3	4	2	6
5	3	6	1	2	4	9	8	7
3	4	5	2	8	1	7	6	9
9	1	7	5	3	6	2	4	8
2	6	8	9	4	7	5	1	3
4	7	3	6	1	2	8	9	5
6	5	2	3	9	8	1	7	4
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Please allow 8 weeks post-promotion for Bonus reward miles to be credited to your Collector Account. Base offer is 1 reward mile for every $30 spent at any Toys"R"Us and Babies"R"Us store location and online at toysrus.ca and babiesrus.ca in each calendar month after all discounts and exclusions (listed above) are applied. ®™Trademarks of AIR MILES® International Trading B.V. used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. and Toys"R"Us (Canada) Ltd. **3 Staples:** Offer valid November 8-10, 2013. Earn 20 Bonus AIR MILES reward miles on eligible purchase(s) with a net transaction of $75 or more in a single transaction, after discounts and before taxes. AIR MILES Collector Card must be included at time of purchase. Offer valid at all participating STAPLES in-store locations. Not valid on phone or online orders at Staples.ca. 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Maximum number of 290 reward miles to be awarded per qualifying transaction. No coupon required. ®™Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. and Shell Canada Products. ®Trademark of Shell Brands International AG. Used under license. **7 RONA:** Excluding taxes and the purchase of gift cards. Offer valid November 7-27, 2013. AIR MILES Bonus offer available at participating RONA stores upon presentation of the coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer, with the exception of Bonus offers on products. Bonus offer applies to the total base reward miles earned on qualifying purchase amount. Some conditions apply. Details in-store. **8 Transat:** Offer is valid on new, individual Transat Holidays and Nolitours vacation packages only including airfare and a minimum of 7 nights accommodation at a participating resort, booked between November 1-30, 2013 for departures December 21, 2013 – April 30, 2014. 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